

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/788,847 EXAMINER : Burkhardt, Michael D  
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004 ART UNIT : 1633  
FOR: GENE AND PROTEIN RELATING TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 14, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of claims, including cancelled claims 1-14. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fee is also submitted. With a one-month extension of time this paper is due on or before June 16, 2008 (June 14, being a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 25371-021 CIP.

**A complete listing of amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**